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In the Claims:

1-14 (cancelled)

15. (new) A scale comprising:

- a) a weighing platform connected to,
- b) a controller wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode where said controller will be configured such that an operator can not improperly place cables with a plurality of connections through the rear of said controller; and
- c) which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection.

16. (new) The device in Claim 15 where said connectors are all the same and will autoconfigure in software.

17. (new) The device according to claim 15 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection.

18. (new) The device according to claim 15 wherein the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

19. (new) The device according to claim 15 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection, and the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

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20. (new) The device according to claim 15 wherein said weighing platform contains an address book, which is a small database for frequently used addresses being shipped to.

21. (new) A scale comprising:

a bulk weighing platform connected to a controller wherein the controller will transmit data in a background mode, which contains an Internet browsing means to transmit and receive data through an Internet connection where said bulk weighing platform is used to measure different amounts of ingredients that are in material bins with said ingredients are transferred to and mixed together in a mixing bin.

22. (new) A scale according to claim 21 further comprising said controller using said Internet connection to correctly identify the correct weights for said ingredients.

23. (new) The device in Claim 21 where said connectors are all the same and will autoconfigure in software.

24. (new) The device according to claim 21 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection.

25. (new) The device according to claim 21 wherein the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

26. (new) The device according to claim 21 wherein the changing of the weight on the weighing platform activates the transmission of the weight data through an Internet connection, and the new data is the cost for a specified method of shipment.

27. (new) The device according to claim 21 wherein said weighing platform contains an address book, which is a small database for frequently used addresses being shipped to.